

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims serves to replace all prior versions of the claims in the application.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A device according to claim 1,~~ A device having electrical and mechanical components, the device comprising multiple layers that include:  
a first layer or set of layers arranged to function as one or more electrodes or conductors, wherein the first layer or set of layers is formed from titanium and titanium nitride; and  
a second layer overlying the first layer and arranged to function as one or more press contacts or wire bond pads, wherein the second layer has different physical properties than the first layer, and wherein the first layer or set of layers is relatively hard or tough and the second layer is relatively soft or malleable.
4. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim ~~1~~3, wherein the second soft or malleable layer is formed from one of aluminum or gold.
5. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim ~~1~~3, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 7000 Å thick.
6. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim ~~1~~3, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 3000 Å to 10000 Å thick.

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 13, wherein the second layer is approximately 5000 Å thick.

8. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 13, wherein the second layer is approximately 2000 Å to 6000 Å thick.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A device according to claim 1,~~ A device having electrical and mechanical components, the device comprising multiple layers that include:  
a first layer or set of layers arranged to function as one or more electrodes or  
conductors;  
a second layer overlying the first layer and arranged to function as one or more  
press contacts or wire bond pads, wherein the second layer has different physical properties  
than the first layer, and wherein the first layer or set of layers is relatively hard or tough and  
the second layer is relatively soft or malleable; and  
~~wherein the device includes a sealed cavity defined by one or more surfaces,~~  
~~and wherein at least one of the surfaces defining the sealed cavity is formed of titanium.~~

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22. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 13, further comprising a substrate, wherein the first layer or set of layers is exposed between the substrate and the second layer and overlies and is bonded directly to the substrate.

23. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 22, wherein the first layer or set of layers is bonded to the substrate via anodic bonding.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A device according to claim 1,~~ A device having electrical and mechanical components, the device comprising multiple layers that include:  
\_\_\_\_\_ a first layer or set of layers arranged to function as one or more electrodes or conductors;  
\_\_\_\_\_ a second layer overlying the first layer and arranged to function as one or more press contacts or wire bond pads, wherein the second layer has different physical properties than the first layer, and wherein the first layer or set of layers is relatively hard or tough and the second layer is relatively soft or malleable; and  
\_\_\_\_\_ wherein a sealed cavity is located in the device.

25. (Previously Amended) A device having electrical and mechanical components, the device comprising multiple layers that include:  
a first layer or set of layers arranged to function as one or more electrodes or conductors; and  
a second layer arranged to function as one or more press contacts or wire bond pads, wherein the second layer has different physical properties than the first layer, wherein the first layer or set of layers is relatively hard or tough and is formed of titanium, and the second layer is relatively soft or malleable,  
wherein a sealed cavity is located in the device, and wherein the first layer or set of layers is exposed to the sealed cavity.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein there is a first set of layers formed from titanium and titanium nitride.

28. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the second soft or malleable layer is formed from one of aluminum or gold.

29. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 7000 Å thick.

30. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the first layer or set of layers is approximately 3000 Å to 10000 Å thick.

31. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the second layer is approximately 5000 Å thick.

32. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein the second layer is approximately 2000 Å to 6000 Å thick.

33. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 25, wherein additional titanium is formed on one or more of the surfaces that form an inner surface of the sealed cavity in the device.

34. (Currently Amended) ~~A device according to claim 9,~~ A device having electrical and mechanical components, the device comprising multiple layers that include:  
\_\_\_\_\_ a first layer or set of layers arranged to function as one or more electrodes or conductors;  
\_\_\_\_\_ a second layer overlying the first layer and arranged to function as one or more press contacts or wire bond pads, wherein the second layer has different physical properties than the first layer, and wherein the first layer or set of layers is relatively hard or tough and the second layer is relatively soft or malleable; and

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titanium formed on one or more inner surfaces that form a sealed cavity in the device, wherein the ~~additional~~ titanium ~~in~~ on the one or more surfaces forming the sealed cavity acts as a getter in the sealed cavity.

35. (Previously Added) A device according to claim 33, wherein the additional titanium in the sealed cavity acts as a getter in the sealed cavity.